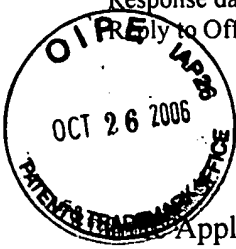


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2006. Although the undersigned is not listed as a corresponding agent/attorney on the USPTO's PAIR database, it is noted that the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed 6 February 2004, lists attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number 23980 as appointed "to prosecute and to transact all business in connection with all patent applications directed to the invention." A one-month extension of time is requested, and the fee therefore accompanies this response.

A **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2. Claims 11, 16-20, 41, 47, and 56 have been amended. Claims 42 and 57 are cancelled.

**Remarks** begin on page 12.

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